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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kelly Susewind
Manager, Water Quality Program
Washington Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

Re: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility

Dear Mr. Susewind:

This is to advise you of a Federal Facility Compliance Agreement (FFCA) which Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to initiate in the state of Washington. The proposed action will address alleged violations of the Clean Water Act by the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility located in Bremerton, Washington.

The Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility has had numerous violations of its NPDES permit copper limits. The FFCA requires the shipyard to implement corrective measures to ensure the discharge complies with the copper limits.

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this FFCA may be directed to Chae Park of my staff at (206) 553-1441. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Kowalski", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward J. Kowalski
Director

cc: Josh Baldi
Director, Northwest Region
Washington Department of Ecology